

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: IOWA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC., d/b/a IOWA TELECOM	DOCKET NO. RPU-02-4
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ORDER TAKING OFFICIAL NOTICE

(Issued September 5, 2002)

On May 24, 2002, Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom (Iowa Telecom), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) proposed increases in its prices for basic monthly services, both residential and business, in all three of its service territories. On June 17, 2002, the Board issued an order docketing the filing and setting a procedural schedule.

Pursuant to Iowa Code § 17A.14(4) (2001), the Board is giving notice to the parties that it is taking official notice of the following documents:

1. Universal Service Fund, 2001 Submission of 2000 Study Results by the National Exchange Carrier Association Inc. (NECA), dated October 1, 2001, Tab 8, pages 7 through 11 (copy attached as Attachment A).
2. NECA's "Minutes Of Use Data/Summary of NECA Total Pool Results," prepared by Patricia A. Chirico, Executive Director of Tariffs, Rates, Costs and Average Schedules, NECA, dated June 19, 2002 (copy attached as Attachment B).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

Pursuant to Iowa Code § 17A.14(4), the Board is taking official notice of the documents attached to this order as Attachments A and B.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 5th day of September, 2002.